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Briefly**Seminar set**

Mental Health Services in Granite City will conduct a three-week seminar for parents on "Detecting Childhood Problems in Young Children."

Classes conducted by Education Specialist Emily Weir will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 9, 17 and 24, at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive.

The first session will focus on identifying developmental delays in children, 6 to 12.

The March 17 class will deal with attention deficit and the causes, symptoms and treatment of hyperactivity. The final session will focus on childhood depression.

The fee is \$10 per class or \$25 for the three-session package.

To register, call Mental Health Services at 977-4420 for registration or more information.

Senior games

The Granite City Senior Social Club will host an afternoon of games beginning at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Granite City Township Building, 2660 Delmar Ave.

Revival here

New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, 620 Niedrigaus Ave., will host a revival March 7-14, starting at 7 each night. Evangelist will be the Rev. Alva R. Shirley. The public is invited.

Inside**Lady Warriors reflect on year**

After going 17-9 and winning a regional championship this year, the Granite City High School girls basketball team and coach Allen Lobdell will have to replace seniors Stephanie Kult and Dana Dresch next season.

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25 years ago

March 4, 1968

The terms "hard-headed" and "bulldog" sprang up frequently at the Granite City Council meeting as aldermen feuded among themselves and with the mayor in a three-hour session that several commented could have been concluded in 45 minutes.

Complete network and cable listings

Look for the TV viewer's guide book every Thursday in the Granite City Press-Record. For home delivery call 876-2000.

Soil cleanup to begin

Top-level contamination to be tackled

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A number of heavily lead-contaminated local areas will be cleaned beginning the week of March 21 as part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's \$35 million Taracorp Superfund cleanup.

The Superfund project involves removal of lead-contaminated surface material from a 55-block area of Granite City, Madison and Eagle Park.

The plan calls for removing the top soil, which contains lead, where battery casting slag and other lead-contaminated materials have been used as paving material, fill or other construction uses, said Brad Bradley, project manager for the Taracorp Superfund.

"These are areas where massive amounts of battery material are located close to the surface," Bradley said. "At these sites, you can walk out and just pick up pieces of contaminated material."

Under the EPA's Record of Decision — the legal document establishing the cleanup — for the Taracorp Superfund, the residential surface material with a concentration of 500 ppm or higher is to be removed.

Granite City Alderman Craig Tarpoff

has served in a number of advisory positions concerning the Taracorp Superfund and has been critical of the

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EPA's plans, especially concerning lead in the lead waste pile in place.

But Tarpoff said this first series of removals is a good idea.

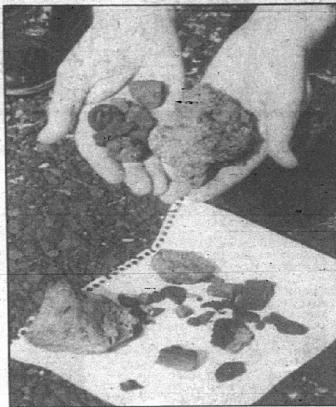
"These are the places that should have been cleaned up 10 years ago (when the potential lead contamination problem was first identified)," Tarpoff said.

"I'm glad to see the EPA going ahead and cleaning up these places instead of waiting to do (the whole area) all at one time."

None of the contaminated material removed in this first phase will be added to the local waste pile, Bradley said.

He said the material that, using a

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lead-contaminated material found Friday at a Missouri Avenue parking lot that is to be cleaned up this month.

Mayors blast Edgar proposal

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

Local officials say Gov. Jim Edgar's proposal to commandeer income tax surcharge money would take revenue from local cities that would be hard to replace.

Bradley's budget plan unveiled on Wednesday, Edgar proposed making the once-extended temporary surcharge permanent and taking the proceeds for state needs.

Municipalities and counties are getting \$121 million, from the tax this year.

Edgar said he wants to use the revenue for funding for education and the Department of Children and Family Services, which is under federal court order to operate more effectively. He has proposed that municipalities should never have planned on temporary surcharge money for long-term operations.

But while many cities have used the money for capital

improvements, Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Madison Mayor John Bell said their cities need the funds for general operating expenses — including providing vital services.

Both Bellcroft and Cruse balked at Edgar's stance that cities are spending their portion of the funds unwisely.

"We're not using this money foolishly. We're using it for the street department, where they pick the garbage up from our alleys, to keep the city clean," said Bell, whose city has already laid off or cut back the hours of eight municipal employees.

"I guess (Edgar) thinks there is just as much for the city government as there is in state government. But if you live in a glass house, I believe, it isn't wise to throw stones," Cruse said.

Unless the legislature over-

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Beautifying Club's efforts enhance community

By Cheryl K. Friedman
Correspondent

What do the Tanyoso pine tree at the Japanese Garden in Wilson Park, the geraniums at the Granite City Branch Library and Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Center, the pink at the Midway Fire Station and the topiaries at OATH Inc. in Madison have in common?

They were all planted by a dedicated group called the Garden Study Club of Granite City, led by President Mary Mang and Vice President

Clara Winter. The Garden Study Club, an affiliate of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc., is more than a group of 14 women who get together once a month to discuss the latest in horticulture. They are beautifiers of Granite City. "We like to do things for the city, and make it look halfway decent," said Mang during an interview Thursday.

Although Mang has been an active member of the club for 26 years, she has not slowed down a

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From snow to potholesBy Bob Slatz
Staff writer

Granite City Street Department workers were almost hesitant to remove the snow that blanketed city streets the last several weeks for fear of what lay beneath.

Sure enough, when the powder had been cleared, the dreaded "Ba-boom ba-boom monster" was there, below puddles and just waiting to grab the tires of unsuspecting motorists who passed too close to his abode.

Street Department workers last week began filling in potholes caused by freezing rain, snow and ice.

"The water gets into holes or cracks in the road, then freezes and expands, breaking up the pavement," Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison said.

"It can do some real damage."

Harrison said his department is trying out a new product to fill the street pavement holes.

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Firm agrees to \$147,000 in fines

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp. has agreed to pay more than \$147,000 to state and federal authorities in a settlement of a federal civil suit alleging air pollution violations at its Madison wood treatment facility.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency had filed suit in 1991 charging that Kerr-McGee had operated four creosote cylinders from 1987 to 1991 without the proper Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permit.

The suit alleged that emissions from the cylinders violated air pollution emission standards.

The Illinois EPA and Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris joined the lawsuit in 1992.

Kerr-McGee manufactures wooden railroad ties at the Madison facility. The creosote cylinders

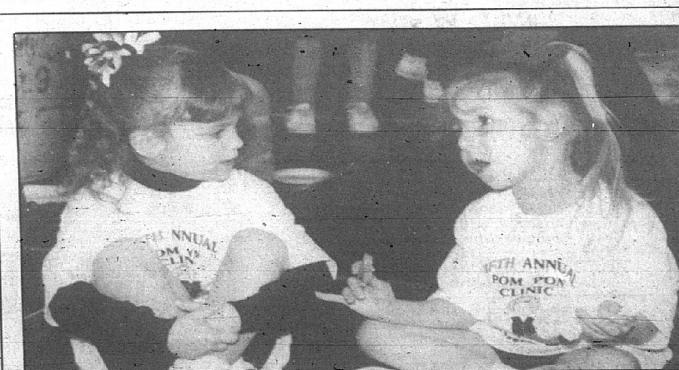
which operate much like a pressure cooker, use heat and pressure to treat the wood with creosote.

Under the settlement agreement, Kerr-McGee admits no guilt but agrees to pay civil penalties of \$95,975 to the United States and \$51,625 to Illinois.

IEPA permits for the four creosote cylinders were issued in October 1991.

"This is an excellent example of how the state and federal governments can work together to improve the quality of the air and ensure that our environmental laws are obeyed," Burris said.

Jeff Bell, environmental quality and technical manager of the Kerr-McGee Forest Products Division in Oklahoma City, said the four creosote cylinders were installed to replace cylinders already operating at the Madison facility. The creosote cylinders



Pom pom talk — Kindergartners Jenny Schooley, left, and Alexandria Branch talk during a break in a pom pom clinic that the two were attending. See Page 7A for more photos.

•Potholes—

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"It's sure going to get a good test," he said.

"I went to Mount Vernon last year to see how it works. It's supposed to stay beneath the water and isn't activated until you roll over it."

"With the old stuff, it was lucky to last a day when it's raining," he said.

The repairs were badly needed after the heavy snows of Feb. 15 and 25.

Linda Smith, 29, of the 1700 block of Primrose Avenue, was one of many victims to fall prey to the pothole "monster" last week. On Wednesday, she was eastbound in the 2000 block of Benton Street when she grabbed all the air from the right front tire on her Chevrolet Nova.

"The hole went halfway across the lane. It was filled with water and I didn't really know how deep it was," she said.

"If I would have swerved to the left, there was oncoming traffic. If I swerved to the right, it was so big it would have got my other tire."

"Actually, I had road-hazard (insurance) on my car, so it didn't cost me anything. I noticed that they've filled (the pothole) two times since then," she said.

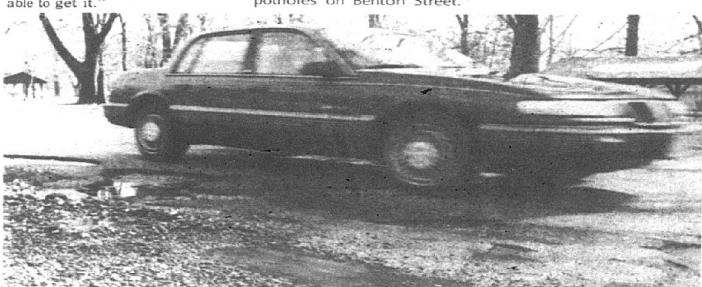
Hanson said he has attempted for the last two years to obtain a "crack filler" to prevent the dreaded potholes from forming in the first place. But the money has not been available for the purchase, he said.

"Maybe next year we'll be able to get it."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City Street Department worker Chuck Lewis fills potholes on Benton Street.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

A car travels past a group of large potholes on Benton Street near Wilson Park.

•Fines

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son facility.

He said the company and the IEPA had a difference of opinion concerning whether the permit process was the same for new and replacement equipment.

"As a result, we had a lot of back-and-forth with the IEPA for several years," he said.

Bull said the cylinders were allowed to operate while the company and IEPA discussed the permits and other regulations. He said the IEPA was never clear about its standards

or requirements.

"For example, for three or four years, the company offered to put in a control device, but the IEPA couldn't agree among themselves if it was needed," Bull said.

"Finally I—the company—said 'Forget about whether it's really necessary, we will pay to put it in and we'll do it and even if you couldn't even get a determination from the IEPA because it didn't want us to do something we didn't have to.'

Bull said both sides were continually frustrated by the process and the settlement in fed-

ai court brings it to an end for both sides.

"I think everyone is glad to get it over with," he said.

The settlement includes a covenant by the United States to Illinois "not to assert any civil, administrative, or judicial claims" against Kerr-McGee for any violations of federal or state clean-air standards concerning the construction or operation of the four cryogenic cylinders at Madison that were alleged in the lawsuit.

Under the agreement, Kerr-McGee is obliged to comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations.

"It's a therapy for me. If I get disgusted in the house, I can go outside and work on my flowers," she said.

Winter agreed that "garden therapy is the best form of therapy."

In addition to voluntarily beautifying the city, members of the Garden Study Club have devoted time to other worthy causes, like helping out at local nursing homes.

They also have purchased and installed two highway markers dedicated to the women and men of the armed forces.

The club obtains its funds for such major purchases by having an annual plant sale, held on the first Saturday in May at Winter's home.

"I've always been interested in gardening," she said. "My dad always had a garden."

"At home, we grew vegetables, things for the table like tomatoes, cucumbers."

After her husband passed away two years ago, Mang used her gardening medicinally.

•Club

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"We're enthusiastic, we're real eager-beavers," Mang said. The club, she added, just celebrated its 45th birthday last week.

Mang said her interest in the club was sparked by a neighbor who was a member. Her interest in gardening, though, dates much farther back than that.

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Motorist shot at; 2nd driver faces charges

Quick action by Granite City police officers captured a motorist who allegedly shot a gun at another driver Friday morning near Granite City Street.

Mark W. "Heavy" Malloy, 25, who would not give police an address, was arrested at 9:05 a.m. Friday and charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm, a class 1 felony.

Malloy allegedly fired one shot in the direction of a car occupied by Lawrence Collins or O'Fallon Friday morning, after Collins accidentally drove his car in the path of Malloy's vehicle.

Maloy was arrested at the Madison County jail, where he was being held on bond set at \$50,000.

Collins told police that he was stopped at a pedestrian crossing light on the westbound lane of 20th Street at Newell Street when a man in a tan and brown Chevrolet pickup truck pointed a gun at him and fired a shot, according to a police report.

The shot missed both Collins

and his car.

Collins, who admitted that he had earlier accidentally "cut (the pickup) off" in traffic, said he last saw the truck turn north on Newell Street and drive to the police station to report the incident, the report states.

An officer reported finding a pickup truck, matching the description of the one occupied by the alleged shooter, parked in the 2400 block of East 23rd Street.

The resident of the house there told police that Malloy had come to the home, trimmed his beard, cleaned up, and then headed for a ride in St. Louis, the report states.

Officers reported finding Malloy at McDonald's, 21st Street and Madison Avenue, and arrested him without incident.

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Police log

Granite City

Domestic battery arrest

Eddie L. O'Dell Jr., 30, of the 2700 block of Benton Street, was arrested at 8:55 p.m. March 1 for domestic battery.

He allegedly partly choked his wife at her home in the 1300 block of Meridian Avenue.

Family dispute alleged

Juergen B. Kulesz, 44, of the 2600 block of Edwards Street, was arrested at 2:15 p.m. March 4 for battery.

He allegedly struck his brother several times in the face and head with his fist during an incident at their father's home in the 3000 block of Edgewood Avenue.

Husband is arrested

Joseph W. Vinson, 69, of the 2800 block of Roosevelt Avenue, was arrested at 6:24 p.m. March 3 for domestic battery.

He allegedly pulled his wife's hair and prevented her from using the telephone, according to a police report. He was lodged pending \$107 bail.

Wife allegedly slapped

Jerry Norman Keith Sodars, 33, of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue, was arrested for domestic battery at 2:22 p.m. March 3.

He allegedly slapped his wife in the face, according to a police report. He was lodged pending \$107 bail.

Kueper loses cancer battle

Charles Kueper, who went head to head with the tobacco industry in a nationally publicized trial in St. Clair County, lost his battle with cancer early Friday.

The 73-year-old Cahokia man who blamed his terminal lung cancer on more than 30 years of cigarette smoking, was pronounced dead at 3:40 a.m. in his Cahokia home. He was under hospice care, the coroner's office said.

Attorney Bruce Cook, who represented Kueper during the 10-week trial, was scheduled to go back into court March 16 in a second phase of the case against R.J. Reynolds Store. He could not be reached to comment on the status of the case.

Kueper's trial against R.J. Reynolds Inc. and the Tobacco Institute ended a month ago after jurors said Cook failed to prove that Kueper's decision to smoke and choose to continue to smoke were influenced by advertising by tobacco manufacturers.

•Cleanup

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leaching test, is shown not to be hazardous will be taken to a landfill with a special waste permit.

Material that tests hazardous will be taken to a hazardous waste landfill where it will be treated and then disposed of.

Under the Record of Decision, Bradley said, there are provisions allowing the hazardous material to be taken to a site other than the existing lead plant.

Bull said the IEPA is now in the process of preparing documents that will allow it to take the other material to a site other than the existing plant.

Under the agreement, Bradley said, the material is to be cleaned up this month include a parking lot on Missouri Street just north of the A.O. Smith Co. plant, a driveway in the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard, a driveway in the 3100 block of Colgate Place, a driveway in the 1600 block of Delmar Avenue, the Venice alleys on Slough Road and Klein, Abbott and Weber streets, and seven lots in Eagle Park on Carter, Harrison, Hill, Roosevelt and Terry streets.

The final schedule of those sites is not yet set, Bradley said.

Because the EPA's Record of Decision has been challenged in federal court by a number of groups, including the city of Granite City and many of the potentially responsible parties, Bradley said the contamination, Bradley said it was impossible to predict when the remainder of the cleanup may take place.

"With it in litigation, it's impossible to tell. The court could come out and order us to slow things down or speed things up," Bradley said.

In the meantime, Bradley

said, the EPA is doing some more testing, including another round of soil samples.

Bradley said the EPA is also continuing to monitor new technologies that may be used to recycle the material in the waste pile. He said several companies have approached the EPA for information and that at least one pilot study was being done.

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"But the process has to solve the (lead contamination) problem, not move it or make it worse."

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Scrambled

Cencom altering station alignment

Viewers will need to tune in to their TV book in coming weeks to decipher numerous channel changes in Cencom. Cable service areas.

Cencom is changing 29 of 37 channels as part of a three-tiered service package restructuring that begins March 15.

Cencom's channel realignment will take place Wednesday.

The new Cencom channel line-up will be: Channel 2, KTVI; Channel 3, Prevue Guide; Channel 4, KMOV; Channel 5, KSDK; Channel 6, local access; Channel 7, KNL; the Home Network; Channel 8, KDNJ (Fox 30); Channel 9, KETC; Channel 10, Home Shopping Network; Channel 11, KPLR; Channel 12, WGN; Channel 13, TBS; Channel 14, HBO; Channel 15, Showtime.

Channel 16, The Discovery Channel; Channel 17, The Movie Channel; Channel 18, C-SPAN/EWTN; Channel 19, Quality Video Channel (shopping); Channel 20, Private Channel; Channel 21, Request; Channel 22, Request 2;

Channel 23, VH1; Channel 24, The Discovery Channel; Channel 25, Nickelodeon; Channel 26, The Family Channel; Channel 27, The Channel; Channel 28, American Movie Classics; Channel 29, USA Network; Channel 30, Lifetime; Channel 31, Arts & Entertainment Network; Channel 32, Cable News Network; Channel 33, Headline News; Channel 34, ESPN Sports; Channel 35, The Nashville Network; Channel 36, The Weather Channel; Channel 98, MTV; and Channel 99, CNBC/Sportschannel America.

—From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Smart bird — Dave Whittington, a machinist at Granite City Steel, holds a pigeon's nest that he found in a crane girder. The nest was made entirely of metal filings from the machine shop. It weighs about a pound.

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Plan calls for more criminally insane to be housed at Alton

SPRINGFIELD — Concern and praise are being registered over plans to increase the number of mentally ill patients charged with crimes being sent to the Alton Mental Health and Developmental Center.

State Rep. Jim McPike of Alton, House majority leader, said a plan to build a \$13 million, 100-bed home for such patients at the Alton facility will emerge in the next few weeks.

But Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said he was worried about the nature of the patients and how the moves would be handled.

It does not seem correct. I can't see them being able to handle their duties, but I would like to know how they're going to run it and who's going to be brought in," Haine said.

"I want to know ... what arrangements are going to be made for treatment and security."

Haine said he wants to meet with Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental

Disabilities officials about the plan to move the "forensic" patients from centers in Peoria and Rockford to Alton.

He said his office would be affected if "anyone dies or is injured while there or walks away."

Alton Police Chief Dennis Downey said Linden Cottage has not yet had a police problem. "We really haven't had any problems at all from that unit. It's the regular patients who sometimes walk away."

Ron Davidson, a psychologist with the watchdog Mental Health Association of Illinois, said he backed consolidating disabled forensic patients at Alton and Chester and for Chicago at Elgin.

But he said he was concerned about the timing of the transfers. The new facility in Alton would continue to be housed in Linden until the 100-bed forensic building was completed. The new building would not be occupied until 1996.

A Madison County grand jury

report in 1990 criticized the center in the wake of two suicides at Linden earlier in the year.

"They've made some corrections and changes and we've had no commitment since," Haine said.

McPike praised Gov. Jim Edgar for including the building in his budget plan unveiled Wednesday and for also including a small staffing and operating budget increase for Alton.

"I think it's important and the hospital's future and should mean it will be there forever," McPike said.

He said the administration followed through on a pledge made to him to have a spokesman by mental health director Tess McDonald. McPike had been opposing a plan to move developmentally disabled residents out of Alton and eliminate about a third of the staff.

However, McDonald pledged to gradually replace the 108 retarded residents' beds with those for the mentally ill and eventually return the staff to previous levels or higher.

Mileage claims violate new rule

Members of a Madison County Board committee may collect travel reimbursements to an unannounced meeting last month even though such payments are prohibited by County Board

rules such as those admitted by board member Don Garrett of Madison, who collected almost \$100 in a single month for non-existent committee meetings.

The Right-of-Way Committee voted 3-2 Thursday to allow members of the Right-of-Way Committee to collect mileage for attending a meeting in Alton that was never listed on the committee schedule issued by the County Clerk's Office.

Four months ago, the County Board voted to allow mileage payments only for meetings listed on the weekly schedule. The new rules were enacted to

halt abuses such as those admitted by board member Don Garrett of Madison, who collected almost \$100 in a single month for non-existent committee meetings.

The Right-of-Way Committee met Feb. 2, according to mileage claims submitted to the Auditor's Office.

But the Right-of-Way Committee Chairman Homer Henke may have violated state law by not posting the meeting. The Illinois Open Meetings Act requires 24-hour notice for any meetings of public bodies.

Henke angrily dismissed the Finance Committee's concerns,

saying the committee meeting was held after a county-sponsored land auction.

The Right-of-Way Committee approved sale of a \$25,000 plot of the unannounced meeting, Henke said. That sale could be void because it was voted on at an illegal meeting. State law says actions taken at meetings without proper notice may be considered null.

However, Auditor Fred Bathon said he could not pay the mileage claims submitted by Right-of-Way Committee members unless the County Board votes to make an exception to the rules enacted in November.

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By T.W. MILLER

School bus belt bill advances in House

SPRINGFIELD — Bills mandating seat belts in school buses and strengthening union clout have begun their annual trek through the General Assembly. Two bills were approved Tuesday in different House committees. Each has been defeated annually several times, only to be resubmitted the next year.

The current sponsor of the seat belt bill, Rep. Linda King-D'Silva, a Chicago group of elementary school pupils from his district before the House Trans-

portation Committee to argue that seat belts save lives.

The bill would require lap belts, plus safety hatchets in the rear of school buses.

"The No. 1 killer of kids these days is automobile accidents," student Maria Schwartz said. "School bus drivers are required to wear seat belts, why shouldn't the children?"

Rep. David Regner, representing Illinois school bus manufacturers, said seat belts on buses cause more neck and abdominal

injuries than they prevent. He said manufacturers would profit from the belts, but buses would be an afterthought.

The other bill would bar state and local governments from permanently replacing striking workers or doing business with any company that does.

Rep. John D'Springfield, told the House Labor and Commerce Committee that he is sponsoring the bill to protect union workers, who legally strike.

Donald Johnson, representing the AFL-CIO, said striking is a risky decision for workers because they lose pay and even their jobs. He said companies should face a similar risk.

"The ability to permanently replace workers because they have a dispute with their

employer is causing genocide in the labor movement," Johnson said.

But opponents argued the law would give unions the upper hand by threatening businesses with the loss of tax dollars if they replace workers.

John Spero, attorney for the Management Association of Illinois, said the proposal would create an unhealthy climate for businesses and many may leave the state if it is passed.

"We will send a clear message to businesses that the playing field continues to be tilted not toward mediation and working together in partnership, but rather toward confrontation," Spero said.

Both bills now face debates before the entire House.

From the Alton Telegraph

Lincoln dinner set for Saturday

Madison County, known for holding the second-largest Lincoln Day dinner in the state, is planning to maintain that distinction again this year.

The Madison County Republican Central Committee will hold the dinner on Saturday, March 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Illinois 146 in Belvidere.

A social hour will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available by calling Cecil Miller at the Republican headquarters at 692-1930, Eleanor Schulte at 656-2731 or Mary Neal Milford at 259-2634.

Keynote speakers for the evening will be Illinois Secretary of State George Ryan and U.S. Rep. Don Manzullo. Ryan, a state senator, will discuss issues and Manzullo, the only Republican to run to defeat a Democratic incumbent, will speak on alternatives to President Bill Clinton's economic package.

Other officials to attend include state Sen. Frank Watson, state Reps. Tom Ryder and Ron Stephens and Madison County Treasurer John Shinkus.

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I am a working man, and have been so all of my life. I believe strongly in the values of hard work. As I have done all my public life, I will work hard to put the interest of the people first and always. With your help, we will build the bridge that will guarantee a transition of progress, unity and prosperity.

In promoting cooperation instead of confrontation, pulling together instead of pulling apart, "in building the bridge to our future", we will literally change the face of Granite City politics. It will be a slow, and at times, hard process. But we have to take the first small steps. It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness. It is time to start anew.

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3 'branches' of United Way may unite

Three area United Way branches would unite efforts under a plan being considered.

A task force has urged combining the River Bend, Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Area and Collinsville United Ways. Details were to be announced Tuesday at a news conference in Marion.

Unification would be a "logical extension" of the relationship among the three, River Bend United Way President Robert Haight said.

"We're trying to deal with working and living patterns," he said. Many people live in one community but work in another, he noted.

The proposal is subject to approval by the boards of directors of the three campaigns, Haight said. The task force included members from all three campaigns.

Haight said there had been no discussions of merger with the United Way of the Tri Cities in the Granite City area, the only other United Way organization in Madison County.

Haight said a merger would build on existing relationships.

"We've been working together. There would be no changes in that regard."

Haight said River Bend has provided staff and administrative services for the three campaigns for about 13 years.

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Area and Collinsville United Ways have retained their own boards of directors and have continued to make funding decisions locally.

Consolidation has support from some agencies that get help from the United Way.

"I hope it comes to pass," said Barbara Van Walleghen, director of the Alton-Wood River Chapter of the American Red Cross. "Certainly, the agencies (supported by the United Way) stand to benefit."

The consolidation would cut participation by some agencies and should allow a more efficient fund-raising operation, she said.

"It would pave the way for some of the agencies to work more closely together as well," Van Walleghen said. "I can't think of a negative."

David Capstick, executive with the Trails West Council of the Boy Scouts of America, said consolidation could produce a stronger United Way.

"I think it will help everyone. I see nothing but positives coming from it."

The River Bend United Way raised nearly \$1.9 million last year to help 46 agencies serving about 160,000 people in Madison, Jersey, Greene, Calhoun and Macoupin counties.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

United Way board president Paul Raczkiewicz, right, presents Al Hudzik, the 1992 campaign chairman, with a plaque for his leadership of the campaign.

United Way elects Kearns president

The Tri-Cities Area United Way held a campaign celebration luncheon and annual meeting Wednesday to elect new volunteer leadership for 1993.

More than 130 people gathered at the City Hall to participate in the event.

Richard Kearns was elected to serve as board president. Other officers elected were Kathy Clark, vice president; Eric Roberson, secretary; and Pete Gunnell, treasurer.

Paul Raczkiewicz, retiring president, gave a year-end report on United Way activities. He commented on 1992 accomplishments, including expanding the volunteer base, increasing funds for existing services, and distribution of United Way funds to additional programs.

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Work continuing on new Robertson Park

Work on newly-created Randall Robertson Park will continue this spring. The park, in Wilson Park, is a woodland trail garden featuring shade plants and shrubs will be opened.

As part of its continuing effort to add beauty in the park, the Board of Commissioners of the Granite City Park District has authorized further improvements at Randall Robertson Park.

It will be a light wood park that will be a playground area for children, a picnic area, and an open field for non-organized sports.

The design of the park came about as a result of a meeting between the members of the Park Board and a group of area residents early this fall.

Since that meeting, 57 trees and shrubs have been installed. The residents will be first phase of the landscaping effort.

The second phase at Robertson is expected to be completed by early summer. It will include an additional 13 trees, 6 shrubs, a drinking fountain, several benches and playground equipment.

The woodland trail garden is currently under development at Wilson Park. It is located directly across from the east entrance to Sievers Park. The trail area will be a one-acre plot which is deeply shaded by large trees. There will be a 74-foot walking trail surrounded by 20 raised beds of flowers, ferns and shrubs which are primarily his efforts.

The election of new board members and officers followed.

Standing committee will be chaired by David King, allocations; Doug Osborne, communications; Tom Colburn, priorities planning; and Ben Johannpeter, nominating.

New board members elected for three-year terms will join the existing members in overseeing the management, operation, planning and development of the organization.

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Following the president's remarks, Al Hudzik, the 1992 campaign chairman, reported on the successful fund raising drive, which generated \$1,050,000. Raczkiewicz presented Hudzik with a plaque in recognition of his efforts.

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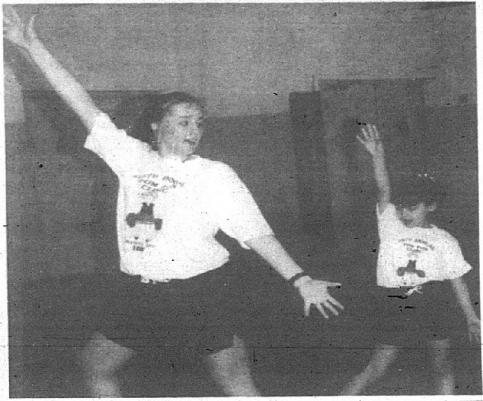


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Pom pom clinic — The Granite City High School Pom Pon squad held its fifth annual pom-pom clinic Feb. 27. Two sessions were held, for kindergarten through third-grade and fourth- through eighth-grade students. Above, pom pom leader Shelley Justice leads kindergartners through a routine. In top right photo, kindergartner Ackley Ahring of Niedringhaus School does a dance movement. In bottom right photo, second grader Jaime Prazman, right, copies pom pom leader Stefanie Maxfield. Below, pom pom leader Charlene Pearman and kindergartners perform a routine together.



Below, pom pom leader Charlene Pearman and kindergartners perform a routine together.



Pet adoptions set

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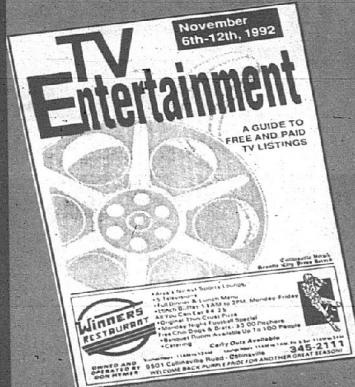
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Marko's Fish Restaurant in Madison is the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Month. In the front row from left are R.C. Busch, executive vice-president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Kathy Ostrec, owner; Milka Ostrec, owner's mother; Branko Ostrec, owner; Bob Waters, Waters and Maune; Madison Mayor John Bellcoff; and Janet Mills, Janet Mills and Associates. Back row from left, Grover Brannam, R.T. Miller, Ralph Miller, Harvey Cohen, Al Barnes and Dan Landgraf.

Marko's Restaurant cited by Chamber

Marko's restaurant, 820 Madison Ave., Madison, has been named the Small Business of the Month for February by the Small Business Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Marko's, which opened in 1928, has been in continuous operation for 65 years and Kathy and Branko Ostrec are the third generation of owners. The restaurant specializes in cod fish sandwiches, catfish nuggets and shrimp. Marko's makes its own batter. The batter recipe may be a secret, but its flavor is well-known throughout the community.

Recently, the restaurant decided to add a new product, the Branko Burger.

Kathy and Branko said having a small menu, rather than being a disadvantage, has led to Marko's success because it has allowed the restaurant to specialize in doing what it does well.

Joining Kathy and Branko in the business are their daughter, Mirella, and Branko's mother, Milka. A new Marko's recently opened in Edwardsville.

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The third award, the Granite City BPW Scholarship, is available to any working woman (full or part-time) residing in the area. Priority is given to those living in Granite City, Vernon Hills, Bellwood, Bellwood, Elmhurst, and Palos Park.

Applicants for this scholarship do not have to be members of BPW. The field of study will be in health. Each year, the field of study is determined by the trustees of the scholarship fund.

All applicants for the awards must submit a resume giving the following information:

• Name of the scholarship sought

• Name of the college or university where enrolled, along

with the name and phone number of the Admissions Department (funds are sent directly to the school).

A brief statement why the scholarship is needed, along with a current financial statement.

• Career objectives and goals, telling how this award will be of benefit.

• Places of current and previous employment, including

• Social Security number

from persons unrelated to the applicant.

An applicant must also:

• Be receiving a degree or certificate at the conclusion of her studies.

• Be acquiring marketable skills that will insure her economic security.

• Be entering the work force after she receives her degree or certificate.

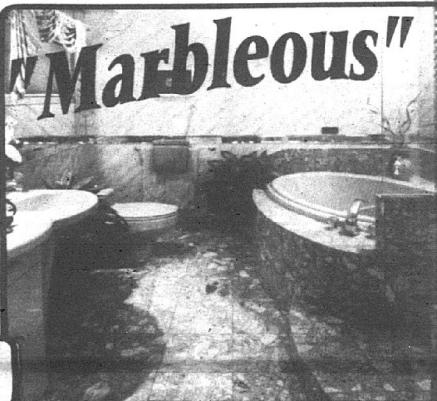
Applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 1993, to Ramona Burnett, 1813 Primrose Ave., Granite City, IL 62240. Persons may call 931-5223 for further information.

Awards will be presented at the April 21 BPW business meeting.

Line dancing lessons to be offered

Country and western line dancing lessons will be offered for four weeks at the Granite City Knights of Columbus Hall.

Registration begins at 7 p.m. March 17 and classes begin at 7:30 p.m. that day. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, the numbers are 746-4269 or 931-5108.



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Mutual funds provide professional management of pool of money

(First of three articles on mutual funds)

A mutual fund is a professionally managed pool of money. The pool is made up of thousands of investors.

Investors put their money together and transfer it to a professional manager. It is then hoped that this individual possesses such qualities as intellect, nerve, an eye for value, and patience to produce results the investors are looking for.

A key to making a mutual fund choice lies heavily in the professional manager.

A mutual fund investor is buying professional money management.

There can be as big a difference between two professional money managers as there can be between two professional quarterbacks.

Investors need to make sure that, if a fund has solid rates of return, the person who selected them is still managing the fund. What makes up a mutual fund?

Typically, a mutual fund will be invested in many companies, sometimes up to 50 different companies.

"Berein lies a very important



**Brian
Mulhall**

benefit to a mutual fund — diversification.

For example, a mutual fund may have 1 percent of the pool of money in Monsanto stock, 3 percent in Ralston Purina, 2 percent in General Motors, etc., until 100 percent of the portfolio of the mutual fund is full.

Thus, with a mutual fund, an individual can create a balanced, well-diversified portfolio of their own without a great deal of money.

An initial deposit of \$500 or more will open most of the mutual funds available. After that, as little as \$100 can be contributed to the mutual fund account.

Next week's article will cover the four kinds of mutual funds in greater detail.

There are no guarantees with a mutual fund, and their values obviously can fluctuate up and down.

If the market falls, a mutual fund will most likely fall with it.

If the professional money manager makes a poor investment decision, it will most likely be reflected in the performance of the fund.

A mutual fund should be viewed as a long-term investment with a holding period of four years or more. A mutual fund investor should be able to accept fluctuating markets and, therefore, fluctuating account values.

One must always ask himself or herself several questions before investing a dollar into a mutual fund:

• What kind of risk can I tolerate?

• What is my time frame for investing or when will I need the money?

• What kind of fund do I want?

What kinds of mutual funds are available? Generally, there are four types: income, balanced, growth, and aggressive growth.

Next week's article will cover the four kinds of mutual funds in greater detail.

Brian A. Mulhall of Granite City is associated with a St. Louis area financial services company.

Dinner to celebrate cooperation between labor and management

Ten years of leadership in labor-management relations will be the focus of a dinner Tuesday, March 9, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois will host the dinner. Awards will be presented to several area companies and unions for their achievement in improving labor and management communication and relations.

Among the award recipients are the Granite City Division of National Steel Corp. and United Steelworkers Locals 16, 30, 67 and 68; Leaf Inc. and Teamsters Local 50; and Roegsch Inc. and Stove, Furniture and Allied Appliance Workers Locals 14 and 60.

"Improving cooperation between labor and management benefits both the workers and their companies. These companies are outstanding examples of the kind of cooperation that makes Southwestern Illinois a leader in labor-management relations," said Daniel Magruder, management co-chair of the Labor-Management Committee.

"Since its inception, the committee has been responsible for a great deal of progress in relations between labor and management in our region," said David Kins, labor co-chair of the Labor-Management Committee.

The Labor-Management Committee was formed in 1983 to develop and maintain a favorable labor-management climate for investment and reinvestment in Southwestern Illinois.

Keynote speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Paul Sultan, professor emeritus with the School of Business at SIUE. He will discuss "Labor-Management Cooperation: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Reservations for the dinner, which will be held at the Meridian Ballroom in the University Center at SIUE, can be made by calling the Leadership Council at 692-9745.

Nutritional consultant hired by livestock group

Animal Nutrition, Inc. (ANI) has hired Lanny Copeland to serve as a nutritional consultant to Livestock Cooperatives of Southwestern Illinois.

Copeland has worked in several areas of livestock production throughout his career. He worked for the Illinois Breeding Cooperative for 15 years as director of promotion and as a field supervisor. He also served on the First Sire Committee for Select Sires.

He speaks and exhibits purebred Simmental cattle. Copeland also has six years experience working in the farm credit industry and several years

experience in feed sales and livestock nutrition.

His years of experience make him familiar with all aspects of managing a successful livestock enterprise.

ANI is based in Breeze and provides consulting services and feed products to livestock producers across the United States and Canada.

Copeland has been hired to expand nutritional consulting services and sales of quality ANI feed products in Southern Illinois.

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Self-esteem workshop series to be offered at BAC

Self-Esteem for Peak Performance is a series of six sessions to be conducted from 4 to 6 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays. The program is scheduled to begin March 11.

"Many people in the business environment could improve their performance and be more satisfied with their contributions if their sense of self-esteem and self-motivation were improved."

"That is a strong reality of business and life," said Tarkington, leader of a three-part self-esteem workshop series to be held at the Belleville Campus of Belleville Area Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

The first seminar will focus on self-direction, giving participants through a process of personal insight which includes identifying their individual, multiple talents.

On March 18, "self direction" will be the topic and participants will identify their own personal goals.

"Self management" — putting goals into action in 1994 — will be the subject of the final seminar.

AARP holds Valentine's Dance

The American Association of Retired Persons Valentine Dance began with President Marge Hall welcoming the members, leading the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.

Fourteen new officers were installed by Dan Brown, Marge Hall, president; Margaret Kwiatkowski, vice-president; Jim Kehlan, treasurer, and Lucille Caban, secretary. Board members are: Jim Goss, Mike Lombard, Helen Bergfeld, Eupal Tarris, Helen Bertacchi, Juanita Crawley and Pauline Hanson.

Cleve and Pauline Cox are celebrating their 60th anniversary this month and were the Valentine King and Queen.

President Hall thanked the decorating and set-up committee: Irma Manning, chairman; Helen Bergfeld, Helen Bertacchi, Margaret Kwiatkowski, Alice Nonn, and Lucille Caban. President Hall also helped.

Attendance prizes, heart-shaped boxes of candy, were awarded to Bill Hamilos, Ann Mercer, Rose Kaysler, Gwen Weyers, Lucille Caban, Shirley

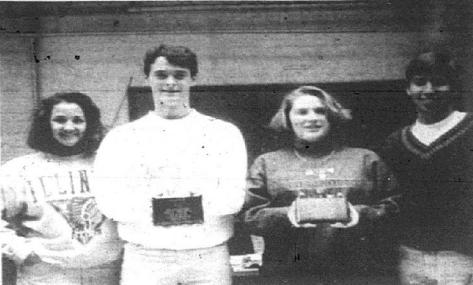
Marie March 25. Cost of each individual seminar is \$20 and the cost for the entire series is \$50. The series is a service of the Business Assistance Center of Belleville Area College.

Tarkington is technical preparation coordinator at Belleville College and a veteran trainer.

For more information on the self-esteem workshops, contact the Business Assistance Center, 225-2700, extension 5101 or 1-800-351-5131, extension 513.

The Business Assistance Center provides a variety of seminars to meet the training and development needs of local industry and business.

In addition, the Business Assistance Center creates customized training and development programs for area business and industries.



Winning Granite City debate team members are, from left: Heather Gitchoff, Don Murphy, Joanna Webb and Jason Hall.

GCHS debaters dominate tourney

Granite City debaters continued their winning at the Belleville West Tournament.

Don Murphy (6-1) was the novice tournament champion. Joanna Webb (7-0) was the varsity tournament champion.

Heather Gitchoff and Jason Hall finished in the top five, both having 5-2 records. Thirty teams from Missouri and Illinois competed.

Ron Pennell, chairman of the Speech Theatre Department, is the debate coach.

Cholesterol screening on Tuesday

Cholesterol screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the National Food Store, 3100 Madison Ave.

The cost for the test, a simple finger-stick blood test, is \$7 and results are available in three minutes.

High-density cholesterol and triglyceride screening, requiring a 12-hour fast, will also be available.

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Senior citizens elect officers

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Review Journal. She can be contacted at 921-0734.

Joy Rowland, who has been a board member of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Organization for nine years and is retiring from the board, was presented a plaque during the monthly meeting on Feb. 23.

New members were elected for the 1993 year. They were President William Dagon; Vice-President Bob Alford; Genny Alford; secretary, Ruth Dager; treasurer; and Jim Hill, Irene Karlichik, Otto Kreher, Robbie Wilson, Earl Edmiston, Ralph Craycraft and Walt Crowell, all trustees.

Marie Warren was the winner of a watch donated by Helen Chalovich.

Attendance prizes were won by Joan Crowell, Alice Hudson, Lea Andersen, Emerald Dawes and Ginny Alford.



Lucille Martin

Others attending were Dee Stayonoff, Wilma Jones, Irene Dawes, Joe Pisel, Irene Weber, Mildred Goss, Carl and Jean Horstmeyer, Fay Rody, Lois Stipek, Helen Dill, Shirley Walmsley, Rose Edmiston, Veronika Patrick, Corrine Kreher, Helen Hutton, Al and Fran Cape, Birdie Tayon, Challace Grigsby, Lee and Glenn Jackson, Ed and Shirley White, Margo Whitt, Carrie Lorentz, Mary Hasselback, Mabel Kennerly, Bertha Hall, Diana Hill, Joan Crowell and Dora Sereni.



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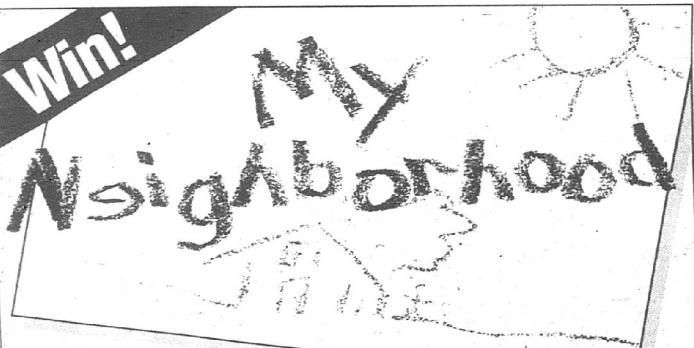
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Briefly**Local student on dean's list**

Hannibal-LaGrange College has announced that Dale Newberry of Granite City has qualified for the president's academic list and the dean's academic list for the fall 1992 semester. To qualify for the president's list, the student must maintain a grade-point average between 3.5 and 4.0 (A) while carrying a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Student graduates from EKU

A Granite City student received a degree from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of the university's fall semester. Elizabeth Ann Earmey was awarded a bachelor's degree in Speech and Human Services Communication.

The university's 1,005 December graduates were honored by receptions Dec. 12, sponsored by EKU's nine colleges.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive, regional university serving about 17,000 students on its 350-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

Papa named to dean's list

Berklee College of Music in Boston has announced that Christopher A. Papa has earned placement on the dean's list for the Fall semester of the 1992/93 academic year.

She is the daughter of John Papa of Madison.

To be eligible for this honor, a full-time student must maintain an academic average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0.

Papa's program includes the opportunity to select from unique course offerings that emphasize improvisation, recording studio techniques, arranging, songwriting, and film scoring.

Upon graduation from Berklee, Papa, who is majoring in Music Production and Engineering, will qualify as a multi-skilled professional able to respond to a variety of musical challenges.

Wofford makes chancellor's list

Monica Wofford has been named to the winter 1992 chancellor's list at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo.

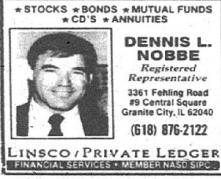
She is the daughter of Curtis and Julie Wofford of Granite City and a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High.

Wofford is a psychology and sociology major at SBU. Those students listed on the chancellor's list have been enrolled at least 12 credit hours and earned a grade point average of 3.85 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Southwest Baptist University is a Christian educational institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees with over 50 academic areas of study.

Big Brothers meeting

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois will hold an informational meeting for persons interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister on Wednesday, March 10. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Big Brother/Big Sister office at 7705 W. Main St., Suite 9, Belleville. Big Brothers/Big Sisters serves children in St. Clair and Madison counties who come from single parent families.

**FAMILY****School menus****Granite City Public Schools**

Monday - Breakfast: Apple rolls; lunch: Pizza, french fries, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Fresh-baked muffins, applesauce; lunch: Manager's choice.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Manager's choice; lunch: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced apples.

Thursday - Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit cup; lunch: Tacos with cheese and lettuce, buttered corn, mixed fruit.

Friday - Breakfast: Sausage roll-ups, diced pears; lunch: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, sliced peaches.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal and juice; lunch: Sausage and shells, corn, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage pancakes, juice, lunch: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Apple pizza, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, french fries, peaches.

Thursday - Breakfast: Rice krispie treats, juice; lunch: Barber's choice, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, buttered noodles, peas, pears.

Venice Public School

Monday - Turkey burger on bun, meat, vegetables, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Salmon-rice loaf, green peas, cake with chocolate

frosting.

Thursday - Turkey salad on bun, sweet corn, potato chips, cookies.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, applesauce.

Holy Family

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Manager's choice.

Wednesday - Manager's choice.

Thursday - Manager's choice.

Friday - Manager's choice.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Cheeseburger on bun, tater tots, green beans, cupcake, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, pudding, mixed fruit.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, green beans, chocolate chip bars.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, apple crisp.

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, green beans, mixed fruit cup.

Head Start

Monday - Breakfast: Fruit slices, corn flakes; lunch: Roast beef with gravy, corn, tossed salad; snack: Orange wedges, crackers.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Grape juice, raisins, bread, peanut butter, cheese; lunch: Chicken Oriental, vegetables, citrus salad, white rice; snack: Breadstick, orange juice.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Orange wedges, wheat cereal; lunch: Sausage pizza, cole slaw, pears, pizza shell; snack: Apple wedges, granola cereal, raisins.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pineapple juice, English muffin, jelly; lunch: Turkey, American cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, pita bread; snack: Apple juice, soft pretzel.

Wednesday - Salmon-rice loaf, green peas, cake with chocolate

Advance directives day, product fair set at SEMC

"Vital Signs of a Health Community" will be this year's professional Social Work Month theme.

The March observance will be noted by St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Social Work Department, which has planned three activities for the community: advance directives day, a special presentation at the Alzheimer's Support Group meeting and a product fair.

"Since each patient who comes to the Alzheimer's Support Group will be Thursday, March 10, the Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis will discuss the Family Care Planning Program.

The group will meet in the President's Room on the ground floor of the medical center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fair will be open to anyone interested in finding out more about Alzheimer's and how to care for Alzheimer's patients.

"We are seeing an increasing number of Alzheimer's patients as the elderly population continues to grow," Probus-Schad said.

"It is affecting more families in our community and frequently we are not sure of what to do deal with the disease. This program identifies what resources are available and explains a family treatment plan they can use."

Advance Directives Day will be Wednesday, March 10.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center social workers will provide residents and durable power-of-attorney documents. Social workers also will help residents complete these documents.

The event will be held in the President's Room on the ground floor of the medical center from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Great Tips On African Violets From The Experts At...**FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS**

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African Violets were discovered in Africa in 1892. They were introduced to the United States in 1894 and were commercially grown for sale in 1936 by a grower in Los Angeles. Since this time they continue to grow in popularity.

African Violets are

currently considered one of the most popular hobby plants in America. Growers have greatly improved the selection of cultivars available

to the customer.

Light

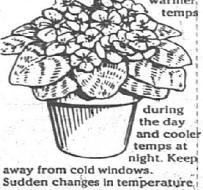
African Violets prefer 2 to 3 hours of sunlight daily from an eastern window. They also grow well under fluorescent lighting. If you use fluorescent lights, place them approximately 12" above the plants and keep them lit at least 12 to 14 hours per day.

Water

Water the top half of the potting mix to dry out between waterings. When watering...thoroughly wet the soil with lukewarm or room temperature water. Avoid wetting the foliage with cold water...this can cause the leaves to drop. If you are sensitive to overwatering. This will cause the roots to rot. Do not allow pot to sit in saucer of water.

Temperature

The average temperature range is between 65° and 75°F. It's best to have a warmer tempa



rather than baseball cards, coins or baby spoons. If you're interested in collecting violets, you'll find a great selection of varieties at Frank's to get your collection started.

There are thousands of

varieties of African Violets to choose from. For beginners its best to choose the ones with plain, green leaves rather than the fancier types, which are not as easy to grow. Once you get the hang of growing them you can try the fancy ones.

Not many plants can equal

the African Violet's ability to

thrive and bloom indoors.

For this reason they have become one of the most popular houseplants available today.

Selection of Winners

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Obituaries



Beverly Birk

Beverly Jolene (Trottaugh) Birk, 54, of Granite City died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 1993, at Mount Hope Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. She had been ill for three years.

Born in Clarkton, Mo., on Jan. 6, 1939, she had been a resident of Granite City for 33 years. She was an executive secretary for Madison County Mental Health Services.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Birk Sr. of Granite City; Thomasine, 18, 1965, in St. Louis; three children, Tina Brokaw of Fort Eastis, Va., and Patricia Topal and Michael Topal, both of Granite City; two sisters, Pauline Moore of Springfield, Mo., and Mary E. Potts of West Newbury, Va.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Walter Trottaugh and Mary Magdalene (Robinson) Trottaugh.

There will be no visitation. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, with Rev. Peter Rhea officiating. As she requested, her remains will be cremated.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society or American Lung Association.

Group, Metro East Baptist Mission Work and the building of Towne Mountain Church, formerly Rosemont Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (Triplett) Vaughn of Belleville; two sons, Michael and Daniel Vaughn; a daughter, Mary McCormick of Godfrey; two brothers, Sidney Vaughan of Granite City and Elmer Vaughan of El Monte, Calif.; three sisters, Elsie Mathenia, Viola Belmer and Marguerite Hildreth, all of Granite City; and three granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two sons, David and Timothy Vaughn; his parents, Dave and Sadie (Mann) Vaughn; and two brothers, Ralph Vaughn and Gerline Burrell.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Kassly Colonial Mortuary, 990 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights. Visitation will also be held from 10 until 11 a.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Belleville. Burial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Tom Eggley officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc. or Towerview Baptist Church Music Fund.

Sister Schneider

Sister Mary George Schneider, 66, of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Florissant, Mo., died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993, at Christian Hospital Northeast, where she had been a patient for five days after suffering a stroke.

She was director of risk management at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Born in Peoria, Ill., on Dec. 7, 1926, she grew up in Wisconsin, moved to St. Louis to attend Fontbonne College, and from there entered the Sisters of Divine Providence as a postulant in 1947.

After being professed, Sister Mary George taught at St. Mary's School in Madison in 1949, Ascension School and Mount Providence School, both in St. Louis, Mo., and then trained as a laboratory technician at St. Louis University.

In 1956, she completed her degree and began working at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She served as laboratory director from 1956 to 1965, then she became the director of risk management for SEMC and expanded that department.

She was a member of the SEMC family for 37 years and the Sisters of Divine Providence for 46 years.

Survivors are seven cousins in the St. Louis area, including Joseph E. Schneider of Ellisville, Mo., and his children. She also has surviving relatives living in Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Arabel Schneider.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday, March 2, at the Mother House of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Florissant, with Steve Missey, director of safety at SEMC, and Sister Mary Sue Mertens, provincial superior, delivering the eulogy. Burial was at the Mother House Cemetery, Florissant.

James Alsop

James H. Alsop Sr. of Granite City died at 1:13 p.m. Friday, March 5, 1993, at his home in Granite City.

Born September 4, 1913, in Terre Haute, Ind., she was a long-time Granite City resident and active in many organizations.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. (931-8000).

Ray Vaughn

Ray D. Vaughn, 82, of Belleville died at 1 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1993, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born in Stewart County, Tenn., on Nov. 10, 1910, he was owner of Ray Vaughn's Wrecker Service and Garage in East St. Louis from 1945 until 1978.

After selling his business, he was a truck driver for M and I Corp. and a truck driver in 1965. He was a member of Teamsters Local 50 and was a volunteer at the Bi-County YMCA for many years.

Baptized at Rosemont Baptist Church on May 1, 1977, he was active in the Men's Sigma Class, the Bus Ministry, Men's Prayer

Group, and the Men's Ministry.

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Drusilla Andrews Chapter honors 2 local DAR good citizens

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Sunday, Jan. 17, in the parlor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church to honor the year's two Good Citizens from the local high schools.

The Venice High School Good Citizen was Mildred Rachelle Crawford, the daughter of Cynthia A. Crawford of Madison; and the Granite City High School Good Citizen was Stacey Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson of Granite City.

The honorees are chosen by their individual schools. To be eligible, participants must be members of the senior class and can be either male or female. Qualities that are considered are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Linda Koenig, chapter regent, welcomed the guests and members. She gave information about the DAR. Judith Schatz told the group about the background of the chapter's name.

A program entitled, "The Propaganda of a Flag," was presented by Sandra Wilkinson, narrator, assisted by Gail Engelke, Nancy Emahiser, Janet Wilson, Koenig, and Schatz. A large, tattered and torn American Flag was cut apart by Sandra Wilkinson and statements about the significance of the flag and mentioned some of the places where American Flags have been, including the flag that flew over Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.



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After the program the regent introduced Wilda Whitehead to the citizens about the importance of their being chosen to represent their schools and the meaning of the pins which the two received. She also presented the two girls with a copy of the DAR book, "A Century of Service."

A receiving line was formed with the regent, the two honorees, and Wilkinson, vice regent. Guests were seated at the tea table. Hostesses were Emma Schoen, Dorothy Whitmer, Marge Hilker and Wilson.

Both honorees had a wide range of activities in community service. Crawford, who plans to become a registered nurse, has served for four years as her

class secretary, has been on the student council for three years, and for two years has been a member of the Future Nurses Club.

She has participated in both softball and basketball. In 1992 she was selected as "Student of the Month." She has served as the Sunday School secretary at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church as a Candystriper at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Johnson, who plans a career in medicine, is a member of the Illini Girls' State and a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a DARE role model and an ALPHA peer leader. For three years she has been a member of both the varsity soccer and volleyball teams. She was selected as a member of the

volleyball "All-Conference Second Team," and also received the "Spirit" award in volleyball.

She has served as a judge for the annual Elementary Science Fair and has been a participant in the Business Basics Program. She has also volunteered her services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, at the Treasure Shop, at Holiday Harvest, and during the DARE "Drug Free" week.

Local scholarships to be offered

Applications for 1993 scholarship grants through the Granite City High School Foundation are now available at the Granite City High School counselors' office.

Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000, will be granted to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help finance their first-year college expenses.

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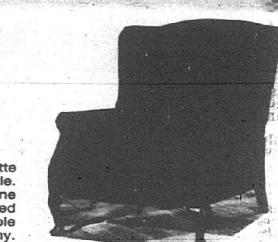
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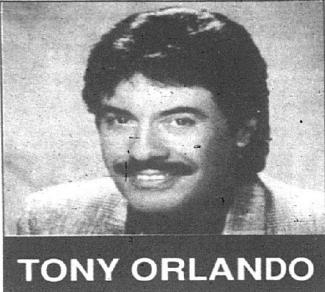
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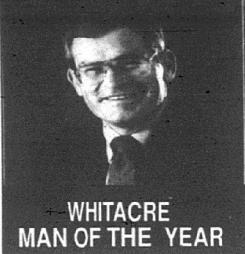
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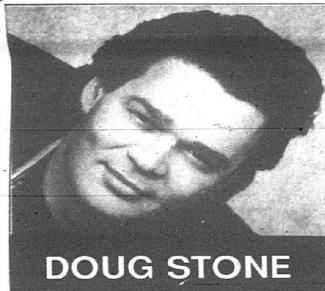
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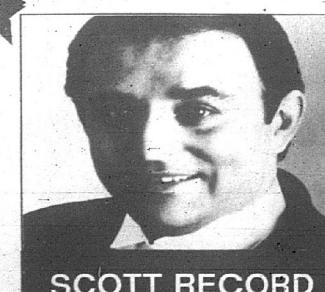
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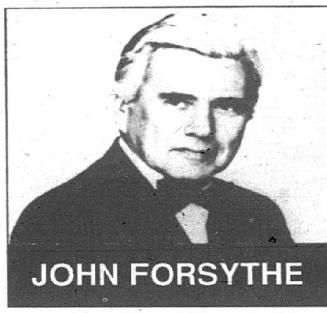
This weekend some of the brightest stars in show business will appear in person on Channel 4's entertainment-packed 19-hour Sammy Davis, Jr. Memorial Variety Club Telethon. Funds raised during Variety's 27th Annual Dinner with the Stars and Telethon at the Adam's Mark Hotel will benefit 196 children's agencies and help individual disabled and disadvantaged children as well.

Stars appearing on this year's Telethon are Jim Byrnes, Angie Dickinson, John Forsythe, Mickey Gilley, Tony Orlando, Scott Record, Doug Stone, Dionne Warwick and the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders. The Telethon will also feature major entertainers from Branson including Moe Bandy, Boxcar Willie, The Branson Brothers, Louise Mandrell, Mel Tillis and other headliners from the Ozark entertainment mecca. Channel 4's Robin Smith will host the Telethon for the 6th consecutive year.

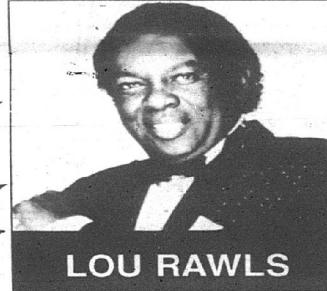
Variety's Man and Woman of the Year Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. and Mrs. August A. Bush III will be introduced at the 6:30 Preview Show and will be honored at the Dinner with the Stars. Call 821-8184 for reservations.

This week local shoppers will discover a bonanza of more than \$100 in savings on major food and household items in the March 10 issue of the Suburban Journals which will include the CASH FOR KIDS coupon supplement. Clip and use the coupons at your favorite supermarket and help Variety's kids.

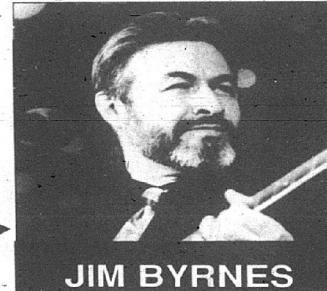
The Variety Telethon is sponsored by the Adam's Mark Hotel, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Boatmen's Bank, Emerson Electric Co., Monsanto Company, Southwestern Bell Corporation, the St. Louis Post Dispatch and TWA. KMOV-TV, Channel 4 contributes 19 hours of television time and assumes production costs as well.



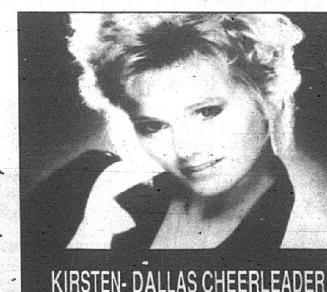
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Sports

Getting the most out of Mosby

Guard serving Warriors well

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

After losing four starters from a solid 1991-92 team that made it to the regional final, Granite City coach John Van Buskirk had the unenviable task of rebuilding from almost scratch in his first season as the Warriors' head basketball coach.

Fortunately when Van Buskirk took over, he was fortunate to have the one player left over from the 1991-92 season.

Now, with all said and done, Mosby has turned out to be more than just the Warriors' two-year starter at the point guard. He is the mainstay of the point guard line. Like Van Buskirk and assistant coach Tim Hogan, Mosby has seen the Warriors go from a season of success to starting over.

And Mosby, a junior, still has a year left with the team. The Warriors finished 7-11 this year, and Mosby said, "I've been through a lot." Mosby said. "We've had some tough times, and sometimes I thought I was the cause of it. We thought we were going to get to at least .500 this year, but it just didn't work out."

It's difficult to measure how important Mosby was to the Warriors this year.

Mosby came into the season knowing there would be heavy demands of him, that he was the player to build around.

Not many point guards are asked to be the team leader and see to it that the rest of the team's players improve. But Mosby knew he had little choice when Granite City coach John Van Buskirk outlined all of the above for him back in November.

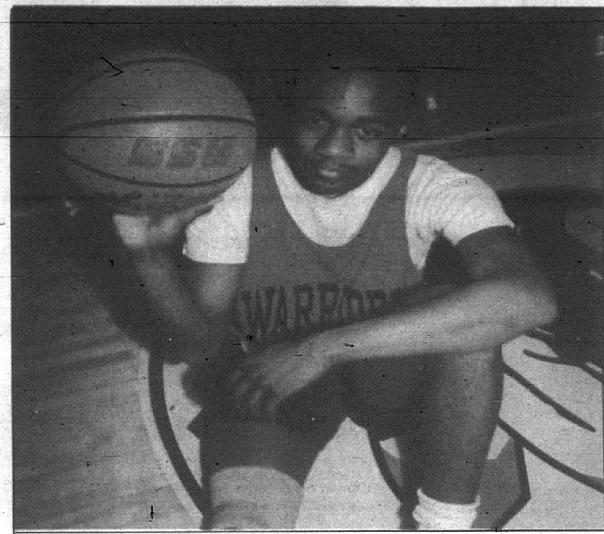
As the season unfolded, several players stepped up for Granite City. Senior forward Jon Duff became the team's scoring leader and one of the best 3-point shooters in the area. Lee Nunes, Jason Black, and seniors of forwards Steve Rainey, P.J. Hamilton and Jim Clutts emerged to take on starting roles.

But it all began with Mosby, who was ready and willing.

"Larry had a hand in everything we did," Van Buskirk said. "We asked him to do more than anyone else. We asked him to be a scorer as well as our point guard, and he did everything to the best of his ability and never complained."

The work has turned Mosby into one of the best point guards in the Southwestern Conference, if not the best. He averaged

(See Mosby, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPEK-HURD)

Granite City junior Larren Mosby averaged 12 points this season as a point guard.

Lady Warriors finish season, look to future

Loss of two seniors concerns Lobdell

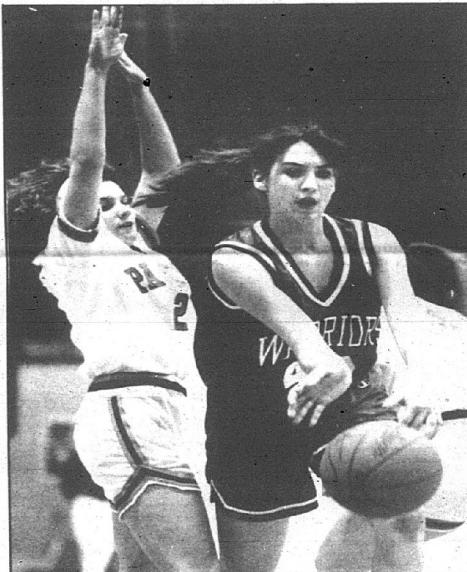
By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City High School girls' basketball team's season ended just last week with a 71-50 loss to Jerseyville in the semifinal round of the Collinsville Sectional.

But coach Allen Lobdell has already begun to ponder possible improvements for a team that finished 10-10 and appeared in 17-9. The Lady Warriors struggled around the .500 mark for the first half of the season and were unable to stick to their proper game plan of getting the ball into the hands of junior forward Jamie Cavaness. In the second half of the season, however, Granite City put together a six-game winning streak and lost only one game to Jerseyville while winning a regional championship.

On the surface, it would appear that all Lobdell should have to do to improve on the 1992-93 season would be to have his team keep up the good work displayed in the second half of the season. He will have the task of doing it without two key players, however.

Senior forward Stephanie Kult and guard Dana Dresch completed their prep basketball careers at the end of the season. (See Girls, Page 4B)



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Granite City forward Jamie Cavaness tries to shake a Jerseyville defender in last week's sectional loss.

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Section B

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Sports briefs

Madison resident bowls 758 series

Ann Prothro, bowling in the Saturday Nite Striker Mixed League at Cotton Lanes in Glen Carbon, rolled games of 299, 213 and 246 for a 758 series Feb. 20. Both were personal bests.

Prothro, who lives in Madison, bowls one night a week and has a 183 average.

GCSSA coed league has several spots

The Granite City Steel Softball Association has openings available for the Friday Night Coed League. For more information, call Ray Hunter at 696-5634 or Tim Morton at 876-7745.

Legacy to stage scramble tourney

The Legacy Golf Course will host its third annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament next Saturday.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble and will begin at 9 a.m. The fee of \$160 per team covers greens fees, carts, prizes and a meal of corned beef and cabbage with beverage.

For more information, call 931-4653 or 726-4653.

Organizers hoping 10K road race will become area's annual event

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

The Spirit of St. Louis Road Race is about to make its debut.

The event, featuring a 10K run and a 3K jog/walk, will be held Saturday, March 13, downtown St. Louis. The race will benefit the St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association, and it is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, Coca-Cola, Everest & Jennings and Rho, Inc.

"We hope this (annual) event will fill a void in the St. Louis road racing calendar," said race organizer and former Olympian Craig Virgin, from Lebanon, Ill. "The VP Fair Run is in July and the St. Louis Marathon is in November."

Another spring run, the Mizzou-Busch Light Run, has been canceled for this year. The old Pepsi 10K Run has been gone for two years. St. Louis doesn't have a 10K road race everybody can point to."

The Spirit of St. Louis Road Race will offer prize money to wheelchair athletes as well as distance runners. It culminates a week of activities surrounding the President's Committee on Employment of People with Dis-



Craig Virgin
Race organizer

abilities (PCEPD) Conference, which is expected to draw 3,000 people to St. Louis during its first visit to St. Louis.

"This race should attract not only the top local and regional distance runners, but also a national and international field in the wheelchair event," Virgin said.

said. "The wheelchair athletes will get equal, maybe even more prize money than the able-bodied athletes."

Between the 10K race and the 3K race, Virgin expects a field of 1,000 to 1,500 participants of all ages.

One of our main goals is to make sure this event is just for the elite wheelchair runners or elite runners in Virgin's words. "The adults and back-of-the-pack runners are the backbone of all these races."

The race course has not been finalized, but Virgin expects to use the former Mizzou-Busch Light course, which has already been approved by the city of St. Louis. The awards ceremony and a post-race party will be held at Kiener Plaza.

Entry forms will be available in future issues of the Journal and at the St. Patty's Day Race on Sunday, March 14 in downtown St. Louis. Forms will also be available at area sporting goods stores and will be sent to people on the mailing list of the St. Louis Track Club.

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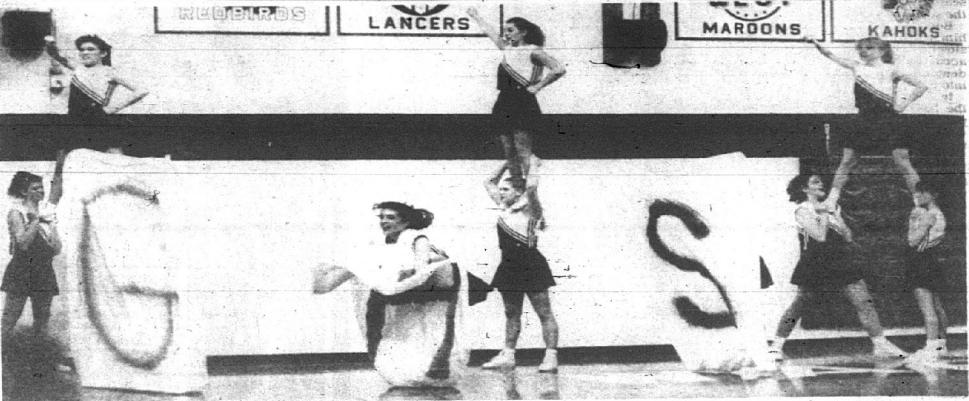
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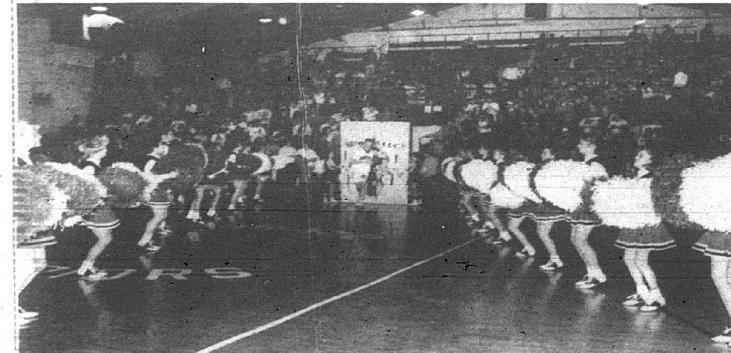
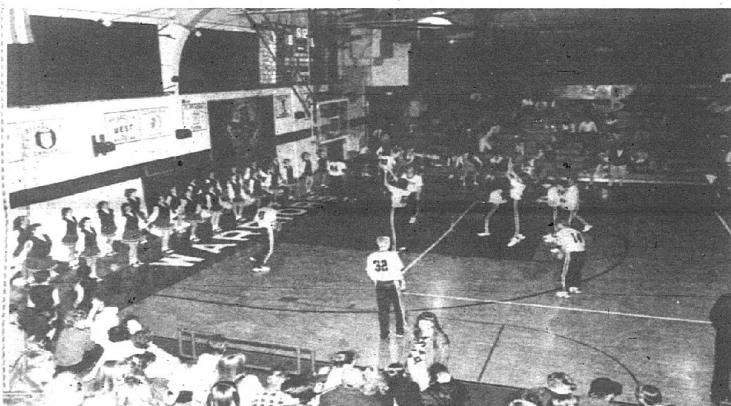
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Clockwise, from below

— Members of the Granite City basketball team shoot warm-ups. Junior band member Don Cooper keeps the beat going. The Granite City cheerleaders perform a routine. From left, cheerleaders Jamie Duckworth, Amy Gebhardt and Kelly Mullin show they can lean on each other for support.



Clockwise, from lower left — Warrior guard Jon Duff leads the charge onto the court. Juniors Katherine Schneke (left) and Amanda Cunningham make music. Warrior guard Jason Black gets ready to make a pass. Black's moves are watched closely by his fans. From left, Granite City fans David Deak, Tommy Alich and Brandon Butler enjoy various activities, from eating to playing cards to watching basketball.



• Girls

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forcing Lobdell to reconsider his offensive game plan.

"I don't see anyone on the squad right now who can step in and do the things on a consistent basis that Dana and Stephanie have done," Lobdell said. "I know that Jamie will be a better offensive player, but we lose an awful lot of height and experience in those two."

Lack of height has forced Lobdell to consider moving Caviness, who is 6-1, to center.

My main team in moving Caviness to center is limiting the options of our offense," Lobdell said. "I think with our inexperience, we would be vulnerable to zone defenses."

In order to make something like that work we'll have to count on help from other areas. Hopefully, we can get some offensive production from point guard Kami Kessel."

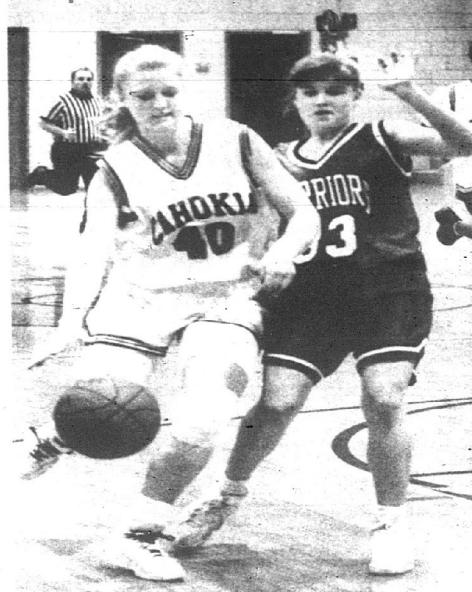
The Lady Warriors will feature a group of sophomores who are expected to compete for the vacated forward positions.

Joanna Groboski, Kristi Melton, Peeta Kraske and Robin Gorniak earned in strong second-half performances with the junior varsity squad, although they saw little varsity action.

Caviness said she hopes her teammates take the initiative over the summer to work out and improve the team's physical presence.

Joanna and the other sophomores showed a lot of raw talent in practice, so I'm encouraged about our chances for next season," Lobdell said. "I think we're going to have to work harder next year though, to learn to play together as a team."

The hardest bill to fill for the Lady Warriors may be a leadership vacuum left in Dresch and Kult's wake. Dresch said she is confident Granite City will not



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Kami Kessel (right) defends Cahokia's Margena Ray in a game earlier this season. Kessel, Granite City's point guard, will be a senior next year.

be without on-floor leadership.

"Jamie and Kami are both natural athletes who should naturally slide into the leadership role of the team," Lobdell said.

But they haven't been in that position before. It's hard to handle that extra responsibility sometimes. But if there is anyone on this team who can do it, it is them."

The Lady Warriors also hope to see continued improvement

from freshman guard Denise McMillan.

Dresch said she hopes to continue her sporting career at Lindenwood College, where she plans to play volleyball and take up golf.

Kult, who is a multi-sport star at Granite City, has soccer to look forward to in the spring before reaching a final decision on which college she will attend.

Hall of Fame calendar winners announced

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame calendar winners for February have been determined.

The list of winners included Granite City residents Joan Linton, Mary Anne Kraske, Karen Gehring, and Granite John Mar, Karian, Barry Loman, P. Petrelli, Marilyn Brounback, Darlene Laub, Scott Corey, Keith Champion, Sue Simonds, Anna Mae

Harris, Charles Melzer, Ron Snelson and Ed Lurton.

Other winners from Illinois were Vasil Graville of Madison, Jim Basarich of Belleville, and the West End of Madison.

Jeff Fiegel of Edwardsburg, Tadas Kacielski of East St. Louis, Pauline Extrom of O'Fallon, Tom Twichell of Godfrey; and James Parsons of Pal-

atine.

There were four out-of-state winners: Ruth McCarty of Washington, Mo.; Sheldon Resop of Sheboygan, Wis.; Bill Beethorff of Nashville, Tenn.; and Frank Kraus of Omaha, Fla.

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Elvis impersonator Steven Davis performs at the Eagles Hall for 140 special-education children.

Parents for Special Ed hold dinner

Parents for Special Education kept busy sharing their holiday season with children and adults with disabilities.

About 140 persons attended an "evening with Elvis" at the Eagles Hall. Local Elvis impersonator Steven Davis performed many of Elvis' greatest songs while everyone danced. A meal was served. Santa and Mrs. Claus brought gifts for all. Two group homes of disabled adults were treated to a meal and given gifts from the organization.

Harley-Davidson Cycle Club donated a turkey for one event.

Members also donated gifts for two other group-home parties sponsored by the Social Service Network. John Noland.

It was noted that a dinner dance was hosted by the Tri-Cities Association. Handicapped and the Parents for Special Education. Nearly 200 attended and danced to music provided by Musicians Local 711. Santa visited and gave gifts to participants.

The parents organization also sponsors a Monday evening class for adults with disabilities. The students made two gifts along with competition entries. They were sold and the money was given \$5 to shop for a gift on a field trip to Wal-Mart.

After shopping, they were treated at the snack bar. Students also have taken two field trips to the Wellness Center. They spoke with a dietitian about good nutrition and received first-aid instruction from nurses. They are now writing their own newspaper.

The 15th annual job fair for the disabled is being coordinated by the organization. It is scheduled for April 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This year, school districts from Alton, Belleville and Collinsville will also attend.



Linda Bauer and Santa at the Parents for Special Education holiday season dinner dance.

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The WCTU, the president of which was interesting to the youth. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Charles Finley, who introduced the video which was shown.

The video was concerning a boy who as a Christian gave up drinking alcoholic beverages and using drugs. He took her to a church service, where the invitation to receive Christ. Santa gave. She almost listened but she listened to the devil, who told her to put it off. She did and that afternoon was killed in an auto accident.

The Rev. Vernon Brown closed the portion of the program by giving a short testimony and prayer. Refreshments were served to 22 youth in the dining room. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, popcorn, cupcakes and soda. When they had finished eating, a girl stood and speaking for the group, expressed their appreciation for the WCTU providing the entertainment and refreshments.

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DAV Auxiliary makes donations

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary opened its December meeting by a Commander's Prayer and a Chaplin Winnie Kelly.

The members voted to give donations of \$1,000 to Illinois Veterans home in Quincy, Manteno Veterans Center in Manteno, VA Hospital, Lakeside VA Hospital, Chief of Volunteer Services at Westside, Danville VA Hospital and Marion VA Hospital.

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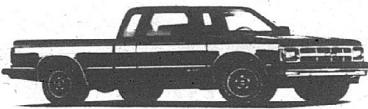
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